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DETAILED ACTION

- 1. The reply filed on November 15, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has elected a composition comprising every one of the refrigerants recited in the claims with the exception of R-50. While applicant may do this, none of the claims read on such a composition. Accordingly, applicant may not have realized that this is what he was doing. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- 2. Applicant's traversal of the restriction requirement is noted. Response to the traversal will be held in abeyance until applicant has complied fully with the restriction requirement, or indicates that he has already done so, and takes the opportunity to traverse further, if desired.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to the examiner, Dr. John R. Hardee, whose telephone number is (571) 272-1318. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 until 4:30. In the event that the examiner is not available, his supervisor, Dr. Yogendra Gupta, may be reached at (571) 272-1316.

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